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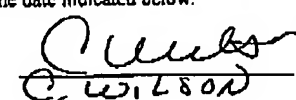
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In response to the *Ex parte* Quayle Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, please consider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this amendment to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this amendment, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

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